

*B' case*  
Claims 15 and 16 deleted

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17. (amended) A laser incorporating the optical filter of claim 1 at on end of a resonator.

18. (amended) A laser incorporating a pair of optical filters as recited in claim 1 located at each end of a resonator.

~~Claims 19 to 24 deleted.~~

### REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to facilitate the examination. A copy of the changes made to the claims by this amendment is attached as Exhibit A

Respectfully submitted,

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